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For: THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR CHRONIC

OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE AND METHOD FOR TREATING

CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY

DISEASE USING THE SAME

STRUCTIVE PULMONARY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114(c), accompanies the Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR 1.114) submitted herewith.

The references BA-BE listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 were discussed in the Specification.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 80657(47762).

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